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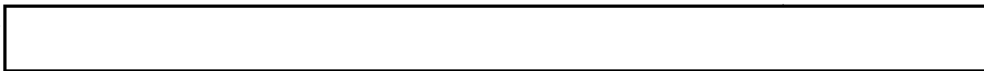


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SUBJECT: USSR--JEWISH EMIGRATION



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JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM THE USSR TO ISRAEL REACHED A RECORD RATE IN 1973, ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS RETAINED FIRM CONTROL OVER THE PACE AND PATTERN OF DEPARTURES. YEAR-END FIGURES

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REGISTER A TOTAL OF 34,790 EMIGRANTS IN 1973, INCLUDING 3,068 WHO LEFT IN DECEMBER. THE ANNUAL TOTAL WAS NEARLY 11 PERCENT MORE THAN THE 31,413 WHO LEFT DURING 1972.

THE CONTINUED RISE IN EMIGRATION WILL PERMIT THE SOVIETS TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS HUMANE AND FORTHCOMING WITH REGARD TO THE FREER MOVEMENT OF PEOPLES. MOSCOW WILL USE THESE

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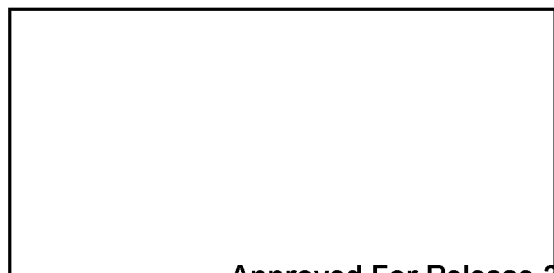
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FIGURES TO COUNTER WESTERN PRESSURE AT CSCE AND TO PARRY US
CRITICS WHO HAVE LINKED EXPANDED TRADE COOPERATION TO THE
EMIGRATION ISSUE. NEVERTHELESS, [REDACTED] PROGRESS
REMAINS MINIMAL IN OVERCOMING OFFICIAL OBSTACLES TO MANY WOULD
BE EMIGRES. [REDACTED]

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